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GERMANS ARE DRIVEN BACK IN DISORDER NOW

FATHER'S WILL AND ENJOY THEMSELVES IN THE WATER

KAISER'S ARMY LOSES HEAVILY

Vigorous Counter Attack at less than eighteen days in preparation for the attack of July 12. Night by the Germans is Repulsed by French.

ACTIVE ON VERDUN FRONT

French Have More Successes at Various Points in Resumption of Somme Battle.

PARIS, July 21.—Positions cap- position subsequently. tured Thursday by the French south of the Somme were subjected to a vigorous counter attack during the night. The Germans charged the French line south of Soyecourt, the

Trench is Cleared. Between the Soissons and Rheims

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learing it of its defenders.
On the Verdun front the artillery
was active on both sides in the viminity of Chattancourt and Fleury.
French aeroplanes successfully
bombarded stations at Confians,
Mars la Tour Lagreen and Ericust. Mars-la-Tour, Longyon and Brieul-

Somme Battle Resumed.

The resumption of the battle of the Somme in the French sector has greatly enhanced the general confiience in the situation.

The protracted halt of operations on more than a minor scale was be-ginning to make the public fear that the first results have no morrow and that as in the case of the Champagne offensive a year ago, there might be a reversion to the old trench war.

Of Public Health Council Contains Valuable Information for the People.

Thursday's bulletin effectively re-

Stouter Resistance.

Boileux and Soyecourt regions, where their positions formed an inextricable babies during hot weather.

Principles of The Hague Convention and some instructions for the care of as to Turkish Hospital Ships. maze of trenches, offered a stouter resistance than elsewhere on the long line of attack. But the French troops carefully prepared for their work and skilffully led, not only won everywhere but held onto their gains and where but held onto their gains and were preparing Thursday night to

still further extend them.

It now develops that Thursday's effort was due several days ago but that the artillery preparations was delayed by heavy weather. The delayed by heavy weather. The French commanders report that the preliminary bombardment was so effective that the losses of the attackers were comparatively light. Contary to expectations the Germans have made no attempt to follow up the smashing blow delivered against the northern Verdun defenses a week ago. The French counter attacks, actually and a quarter million. Property ago. The French counter attacks, active and a quarter million. Property and income tax increased nine millions, generally winning back the ground gained by the Germans at heavy cost in the vicinity of Thiaumont and Excise yielded nearly two millions less Fleury. This inactivity on the part of the crowd prince is interpreted by French military opinion as evidence that the Germans are finding thereasing difficulty in concentration. increasing difficulty in concentrating troops at any one point on the front. The French officers say that each fresh assault on Verdun is requiring to Robert J. Smith and Cleona B. longer and longer time to prepare. Wharton and Wayman T. Jones and They claim that the Germans took no Nellie G. Londress.

BRITISH LINES PUSHED FORWARD AT FOUREAUX

LONDON, July 21.—The British line north of Bazentin and Longueval has been pushed forward to Foureaux wood, the war office announced Fri-

The British drove the Germans from the wood but lost part of this

ARE MADE BY GERMANS

war office announced Friday, but suf-fered heavy losses and were driven back in disorder.

A strong German detachment, which advanced to the attack in the Chaulnes region, was repulsed with the bayonet.

BERLIN, July 21.—Threats of air raids on open French towns as meas-tures of reprisal are made in an of-ficial statement issued here Friday.

The statement says the French air-men baye howbarded towns in the

men have hombarded towns in the Black forest, which are outside the zone of field operations, while the German air attacks have been up to now directed exclusively against fortresses or field work, in one of the

French raids it is said that a woman and four children were killed.

"We shall now be forced," says the report, "to use our strong battle squadron for the purpose of reprisal. A great number of peaceful French towns outside the zone of field operations are within the reach of our air has squadron."

BULLETIN

for the People.

The July Bulletin of the West Virginia Public Health Council just is sued by its editor, Dr. S. L. Jepson, public health commissioner, contains a catachism on flies that is intended to send home good instructions on the new sector at the cast of the old French front which ran from the east of Herbeville to half way between that village and the Foquescourt-Vermaindovillers road, the Germans had constructed by months of patient toil an underground fortifications on the slopes of a hill. There were ninety trenches on the hill very deep with two series of underground shelters in which the soldiers lay sing during the hottest bombardment.

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Increase the First Quarter of the Year.

(Correspondence of Associated Press) LONDON, July 21,—The treasury re-

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued

Edward Beale McLean, son of the multi-millionaire, John R. McLean, whose death occurred recently, has commenced suit to break his father's will, but he doesn't let legal tangles into fere with his pleasures, as the picture shows. If he succeeds in breaking the will, he will get his father's \$20,000,000. If he does not succeed, he will have to get along on the income of this fortune, which amounts to more than \$1,000,000 annually.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. McLean on a summer cruise.

Shipment Negotiations Are Given as the Cause of the Deutschland's Delay.

BALTIMORE, July 21,—Negotiations now said to be pending between the Eastern Forwarding Company and "one of the largest American banking institutions" for a big con-signment of gold to be sent back to Germany on the submarine mer-chantman Deutschland were given as

CLARKSBURG CHOSEN

through the ambassadors of the mans. It is not believed that the United States and Spain, that Russia Russian fleet in the Baltic could be will henceforth disregard the principles of The Hague convention as far as Turkish hospital ships are con-

HUGHES INNOCENT.

OTTAWA, July 21—Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, is held by the Meredith-Duff royal commis-sion, innocent of responsibility for the negotiations for government fuse contracts with American munition manufacturers from which they were alleged to unduly profited.

MESSAGES SENT.

WASHINGTON, July 21—Personal messages were sent by President Wil-son Friday to European rulers urging their co-operation in getting food + supplies from the United States to the starving people of Poland.



Vice Admiral Kanin.

Vice Admiral Kanin is commander of the Russian Baltic squadron, which during the past few months has had several clashes with the Ger-It is not believed that the could bring against them.

GERMANS ARE TO BE

ROME, July 21.—A ministerial decree was issued Friday placing the persons and prop-erty of Germans on the same footing of those of Austrians and Hungarians.

The decree does not directly mention Germans but states that allies of Austra are to be treated as enemies and their subjects and goods are liable to sequestration.

AUSTRIANS HAVE DIFFICULTY IN MOVING PRISONERS OVER ALPS

field's despatch gave no indication as to whether the Vienna government intended to comply with the American demands for an apology, punishment of the submarine commander and rep-aration for the damage done by the submarine's shell fire.

COMMENT

On a Note Purported to Have Been Given Out is Refused.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—While it was admitted at the state depart-

STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, July 21-Lloyds reports that the British steamer Yzer has been sunk. The Yzer sailed June 15 rom Portland, Me., for Cette, France, Its gross tonnage was about 3,300.

ADMINISTRATOR QUALIFIES.

Clarence E. Lockert has qualified as administrator of the estate Nancy C. Patton with bond at \$2,000 and Albert Spelsburg surety.

TOWN CAPTURED.

PETROGRAD, July 21.—The capture by Russian troops of the town of Gumskheneh, forty-five miles southwest of Trebizond, in Turkish Armen-ia, was announced Friday by the war

S. O. Bond, of Shepherdstown, is guest at the Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cunningham, of Charleston, are visiting in the city. J. L. Phillips is here from Cam-+++++++++++++ eron

NAVAL BILL NOW AT LAST STAGE

AMONG MARINES REED IS CHALLENGED Senator Penrose Succeeds in

Stationed in Pekin and Reports Are That Extra Men Have Been Sent to China.

as a guard at the American legation tration program would prevail.

In an effort to prevent the spread of The vote was delayed by a re-In an effort to prevent the spread of the disease, Colonel Nevitle, commandant of the guard, ordered the men to move out of the barracks and placed them under canvas, with only

American legation compound.

Only five of the American marines have the scarlet fever. These are ment asserting that Senator Reed was quarantined in a gun-shed on the city attempting to avoid his challenge. wall adjoining the legation-

PLAGUE

Kills Thirty-two More Children and Eighty New Cases Are Reported.

NEW YORK, July 21—A further decrease in the number of new cases ment Friday that a note had been received from the defacto government of Mexico under date of July 11, proposing the appointment of a joint commission to settle border difficulties, officials refused to comment of ment of the proposition of ficulties, officials refused to comment upon the statement given out at Mexico City Friday night, purporting to present the text of the communication.

In the last twenty-four hours thirty, before the disease and two children died of the disease and will need assistance. The revenue cuttion.

This compares fatigment of infantite paratysis, Difference of the last twenty-four hours thirty. Friday. The ship is out two feet and two children died of the disease and will need assistance. The revenue cuttion. vorably with Thursday's report which showed fatalities numbering thirtyone and new cases 119. Since the beginning of the plague on June 26 there have been 2,526 cases and 519

> W. J. Holden, of Parkersburg, is in ders from the city on a business mission.
> T. E. Watson, of Folansbee, here on a brief visit.

Vote is Delayed by a Renewal of the Controversy betwen Senators Reed and Oliver.

Getting Steel Company's Statement Published.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The naval bill reached its last state toward passage in the Senate Friday with opponents of the large building pro-PEKING, July 21.—Scarlet fever broke out among the two hundred American marines stationed in Peking

men to move out of the barracks and placed them under canvas, with only two men in each tent. The tents were pitched on the recreation ground and outside the compound wall, where all chinese could see them plaintly.

ALGIERS, Algeria, July 21—The British steamship Grangemoor, 3, 198 tons gross, and owned by the Moor line of Newcastle, has been sunk by a submarine. Its crew was landed.

COMMANDS RUSSIAN

BALTIC SQUADRON

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The state department Friday received from Austria-Hungary through Ambassador Penfield at Vienna a request for additional details regarding the attack by an Austrian submarine upon the American that the Chinese government issued a formal details regarding the attack by an Austrian submarine upon the American in the Vienna syncomment. The tents were pitched on the recreation ground and outside the compound wall, where all Chinese could see them plaintly. Immediately a rumor was circulated that the American legation had brought extra troops from the Philippines to protect foreigners against a government armor plate plant. When the unsettled political conditions and the financial stringency brought about by the moratorium. This rumor grew, and added to it was a report that the Japanese were also to bring in thousands of troops from Tsingtan and Japan for the protection of foreigners. These reports became so insistent that the Chinese government issued a formal details regarding the attack by an Austrian submarine upon the American legation compound.

The senator from Pennsylvania, Senator Penrose, during Mr. Reed's absence from the two men in each tent. The tents were all choining the recreation ground adjoining the recaising from the Helphilophing the result from the unsettled completion and the financial stringency brought about the financial stri

Senator Oliver denounced the state-

HEAVY IMMIGRATION.

MELENA, Mont., July 21,—Heavy immigration of Roumanians from Mon-tana was reported here Friday. When asked whether Roumania has summoned its reserves the men would not discuss the matter.

STEAMER AGROUND.

BOXING BOUT CANCELLED.

The boxing bout which was sched-uled to be held at Norwood park Saturday night between Brooks Banks, of this city, and Jack Farren, of Sistersylle, has been cancelled by or-ders from Prosecuting Attorney A. Judson Findley, who claims that res-is idents of Norwood asked him to prohibit boxing at the park.

CARNEY'S FUNERAL AT SALEM TONIGNT

BIG GAS LINE

ty to Either Salem or Clarksburg.

and Electric Company will soon construct a forty mile line between the Roane county gas producing fields and either Salem or Clarksburg connecting with the lines of the Hope

WOODMEN

Will Go into Annual Camp at Parkersburg the Week of August 14.

Alex Foreman, of Morgantown, state manager of the Woodmen of the World, has been in Parkersburg making arrangements for the encampment of the uniform branch of the order in the state which w

held there.
From indications now there will be from eight to ten companies in camp there, among which will be those from Fairmont, Clarksburg, Noundsville, Morgantown, Hunting-

FINGERS CUT BY FAN.

William E. Starcher has two of age. fingers of his loft hand in bandages are the result of having their tips was of a genial, friendly personality nearly cut of when he accidentally He was a member of the Masonic frager them into a revolving algorite.

to Cameron Saturday for **Burial Sunday** SALEM, July 21.—Funeral services with the Masons in charge will be held

And the Body Will Be Taken

over the body of Frank Carney at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Carney One of the mist important projests of the year in the gas development of West Virginia is the report, not confirmed, that the Columbia Gas

Natural Gas Company.

The proposed new line will be built of pipe twenty inches in diambuilt of pipe twenty in diambuilt the hill when Mr. Carney was looking at a tree and remarked it being a favorable place for a sign. He failed to notice the course of the car and ran too near the edge of the road and the car passed over the bank, turning over and landing twenty-five feet below. near the east opening of the railroad tunnel-

Mr. Carney was thrown from the car and it passed over him. He sustained injuries from which he died almost instantly. The young man remained in the car, was uninjured and extri-cated himself before any one reached the scene of the accident

Word of the tragic accident was tele-phoned here and many went to the scene. The body was brought to his residence on High street within an

hour of the fatal event. Mr. Carney was 42 years of age and ton and Parkersburg, and others which have not been indefinitely learned as yet. The Fairmont company is expected to take a drum corps of eighteen members.

Mr. Carney was 42 years of age and was a nuttve of Wetzel county and for unable of years was a druggist at Littleton. He engaged in the drug business in Salem in 1909 succeeding E. T. Tetrick and had successfully E. T. Tetrick and had successfully conducted the business until his un-timely death. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, 6 and 8 years

ran them into a revolving electric ternity, the Eiks and the Knights of Puthles

SPECIAL VOTE OFFER IS MADE IN CONTEST

in This Week.

diamond? One that you could show your friends and not be ashamed of. If so, here is your chance to earn one and get it absolutely free. There are no strings attached to it either. The member who turns in the most business during this week closing tower. ness during this week closing tomor-row night at 9 o'clock will be awarded this beautiful \$125 diamond ring at the close of the campaign. The winner of by Saturday night at 9 o'clock, you the ring will be determined by the same judges that will award the prizes for 20,000 extra votes. Try to get as on July 29. See the ring on display in the window of F. A. Robinson and Son, these extra votes are all in addition a street.

Go out after business this week with a vim and tell your friends about the special diamond ring offer and explain to them that you have two chances this week to win a prize and that one the right sort of business.

In Addition to the Diamond Ring If Votes Are Turned in This Week.

you will this one as they are misleading you. We are anxious for you to get as many votes as you are able to get for the business you turn in aud you can rest assured that the above statement is true and final, If you will only appreciate the value

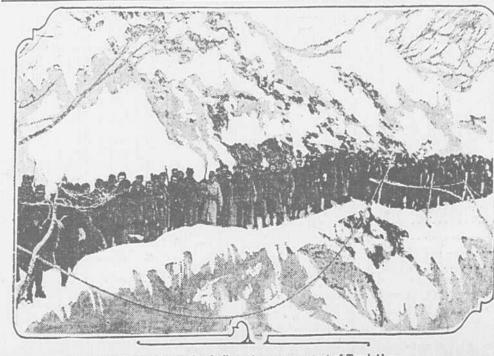
too, in order to keep the pace-The special vote offer is as follows—

by Saturday night at 9 o'clock, you

will receive a bonus vote certificate

many of these as you possibly can, as to your regular vote. WARRANT IS WITHDRAWAN.

George Abraham, a Despard merchant, Friday withdrew a warrant in this week to win a prize and that one prize will help you to win another. All the business that you get while working for the ring will count on the \$1,145 Overland which you can win if you get the ring will count on the the ring will count on the the ring will count on the state of the ring will count on the state of the ring will draw a warrant in Magistrate R. Edward Kidd's court he had sworn out against Samuel Overland which you can win if you get clashed over a purchase at the store. Don't let anyone tell you that you They agreed to settle the matter out pill receive more votes next week than of court.



Austrians transporting Italian prisoners over crest of Tyrol Alps. It is with great difficulty that the Italian troops, captives of the Austrians, are transported over the Alps. Just at this time of the year when the heavy snow on the Alps begins to melt, the danger is increased many fold. One misster and a man may go cascading down the side of the mountain.